180 DEGREES ST. CLOUD YOUTH SHELTER

IMPACT REPORT.

JULY 2025 – JUNE 2026

SEE THE IMPACT YOU ARE MAKING.

Jessica was 15 years old when she turned to 180 Degrees while facing an unsafe living situation.

"St. Cloud Youth Shelter helped me piece my life back together. My dreams felt reachable."
- Jessica, A 2026 Resident

Because of the generosity of our incredible donor community, youth like Jessica leave 180 Degrees working towards futures full of healing, hope, dignity, and courage. Your support keeps 180 Degrees programs operational, giving Minnesota youth and adults a place to seek the shelter and mental health support needed to take steps to move from crisis into stability and safety.

1638 *nights of shelter*

4914 *total meals provided*

open **365** *days a year*

73% *exited to a safe destination*

62% *attended school while in shelter*

64% *improved safety & social skills*

43 *youth sheltered last year*

- *3 balanced meals a day*
- *Extracurricular Activities*
- *Counseling & Medical Services*

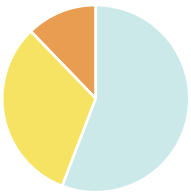
length of stay

Less than 1 month	41%
1-2 months	27%
3+ months	22%

100% *continued St. Cloud Youth Shelter support after shelter exit*

KEY MILESTONES

- **$4.3 Million Shelter Renovation:** Completed in 2024 with community support, the renovated shelter offers private bedrooms, natural light, & new spaces. Youth experience safety, dignity, and space to heal and move forward.
- **Elevating Youth Care:** A re-design of shelter operations, added new Regional Program Manager position to our shelter team. Youth gain access to higher quality programs & improved daily support.
- **Building Purpose:** In 2026, a State of Minnesota Agriculture grant supported development of vegetable gardens, an orchard, a walking trail, & educational programming. Programming aided youth to earn academic credit towards graduation.
- **Generous Community Support:** SCYS's 3rd annual fundraising breakfast, sponsored by Stearns Bank, helps to grow the donor base, which is currently over 150 supporters.



Age of Youth:

- ***56%*** *12 - 15*
- ***32%*** *16 - 17*
- ***12%*** *18+*

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